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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT MAY TO TOO

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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Election of Species dated April 15, 2004, the period for response which expires on May 15, 2004, Applicants elect Species I drawn to a method and apparatus for liquid treatment in which a contact comes into electrical contact with the substrate being treated, without traverse. The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-14 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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